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Teens massacred inside their car

Two high school students are dead, another is on life support after gunman ambushes seven friends in Juniata 12 murders in first 11 days of the year {page 02}

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▶ Javier Orlandi, 16, right and center, was killed along with friend Joshua Soto, 14, left and partially obscured, while riding inside a car with five other friends.

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Teenage 'babies' were ambushed

Seven teens driving to fight three brothers allegedly shot by young stepfather ◗ Two dead, another on life support, are newest in bloodshed that's left 12 dead in 11 days of 2012 ◗ Ambush started in Facebook fights

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▶ A passer-by takes a photo of the location where a gunman opened fire on a car carrying seven teenagers in Juniata.

A prayer — "We come to you in shock and grief and confusion of heart" — marked the spot of a small memorial tacked onto an old garage door where four teens were shot, two of them fatally, in the rear driveway of a Juniata Park home Tuesday night.

"Usually things happen around here with older kids," said a woman on the 1500 block of Luzerne Street, where the massacre occurred. "These boys were so young — babies."

Seven teenagers packed into a car and drove to the spot around 10:30 p.m., where they expected to meet three brothers for a prearranged fistfight. Instead, they were approached by a 30-year-old Hispanic male, who police believe to be the brothers' stepfather, Axel Barreto. He allegedly fired 10 rounds into the car.

Javier Orlandi, 16, and Joshua Soto, 14, were shot multiple times and died at St. Christopher's Hospital shortly before 11 p.m. Dante Lugo, 14, is on life support and is not expected to survive, Homicide Capt. James Clark said.

The 16-year-old driver, who took the others to the hospital despite a gunshot wound to the neck, is stable.

A U.S Marshals Fugitive Task Force arrested Barreto last night without incident.

He was taken into custody at a Bensalem motel shortly before 10 p.m. and turned over to police.

Childhood friend Richie Irizarry and his mother visited the Kensington home of Alfredo Orlandi yesterday to give their condolences to the slain boy's father.

"He was smart, strong and a good wrestler," Irizarry said. He said that he had never known Orlandi to be involved in any kind of violent activity. "That just wasn't him."

"Whoever did it, I would say to them, 'Why?'" Alfredo said. "They didn't think what they were doing."

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It all escalated on Facebook

The two groups had an ongoing beef that began at Mariana Bracetti Academy Charter School in Kensington, where many of them were students, Clark said. He could not comment on the exact nature of the fight, other than that they were from different neighborhoods.

"There was a lot of back and forth on Facebook, as far as taunting and threatening," he said.

The killings brought the new year's homicide total to 12 in its first 11 days. Four were killed and three critically injured on Tuesday alone.

"We've obviously had a lot of violence on the streets of our city over the last 24 hours," said Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey.

Quoted

"Something may go down tonight, but it ain't going to be jobs, sweetheart.

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In the news

Biden visits Bucks

Vice President Joe Biden is visiting Bucks County tomorrow to talk to high school students about the value of education, apparently both its worth and its steep cost these days. Biden will speak at Central Bucks West High School.

Teen critical after accidental shooting

NICETOWN A young man, 17, was shot in the head by one of his friends when they were "messing around with a gun" in a home on the 3900 block Elser Street, police said.

He is also in extremely critical condition at Temple University Hospital. His friend, also 17, is in custody, but police have not yet filed charges.

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▶ Scene of double murder.

Man ID'd in South Philly double murder

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA. Police identified the man stabbed to death on the 1300 block of Dickinson Monday morning as Eugene C. Zappacosta, 78, though the woman in her 30s is still a Jane Doe.

"We've been hearing a lot of traffic was coming in and out of the house," homicide Capt. James Clark said, though he could not comment on rumors of prostitution and drugs due to the ongoing investigation. METRO/AW

Mother dies from Tuesday fire injuries

TACONY. A 43-year-old woman died as a result of Tuesday's apartment fire that also killed her son and daughter.

The blaze erupted at a second-story apartment building on Torresdale Avenue shortly before 5 a.m. A 19-year-old girl and 12-year-old boy dead were declared dead at the scene. Their mother, identified by reports at Gloria Searle, died at Aria Torresdale Hospital.

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Liquor prices hiked by PLCB

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HARRISBURG. Buying drinks for your Super Bowl party could cost more this year after the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board approved price hikes for more than 300 items.

The price increases, which will take effect in February, are the first in 18 months. Officials cited rising costs for manufacturers. Under the move, a one-liter bottle of Bacardi Rum Limon will go from $17.99 to $19.99, while a small bottle of Crown Royal Canadian Whiskey will jump 50 cents from $12.99 to $13.49.

"They have not taken a price increase for, what, four years now? And they're asking for 50 cents a bottle," chairman P.J. Stapleton said. "And if we don't allow that to happen, they basically go out of business."

SOLOMON D. LEACH

School closure appeals begin

Archdiocese has set up two committees They will start hearing from the community about schools today

Two review committees established by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will begin hearing appeals today from any of the 49 schools slated for closure.

Pastors, elementary school principals and high school presidents will be able to present facts and documentation between today and early February. One committee has been set up for parish elementary schools and another will hear cases for high schools. The committees will include members of the Blue Ribbon Commission who recommended the closures and Archdiocesan administrators.

The committees will forward all information to Archbishop Charles Chaput, who will make the final decisions. A final list of the affected schools will be released by mid-February.

Quoted

"We know everyone is very anxious to reach a final resolution as soon as possible and we are working toward that end."

SPOKESWOMAN MEREDITH WILSON

When the closures were announced last Friday, many parents, students and alumni began to rally through grassroots efforts. They have held candlelight vigils, organized peaceful protests and started online petitions in order to prevent some of the closings.

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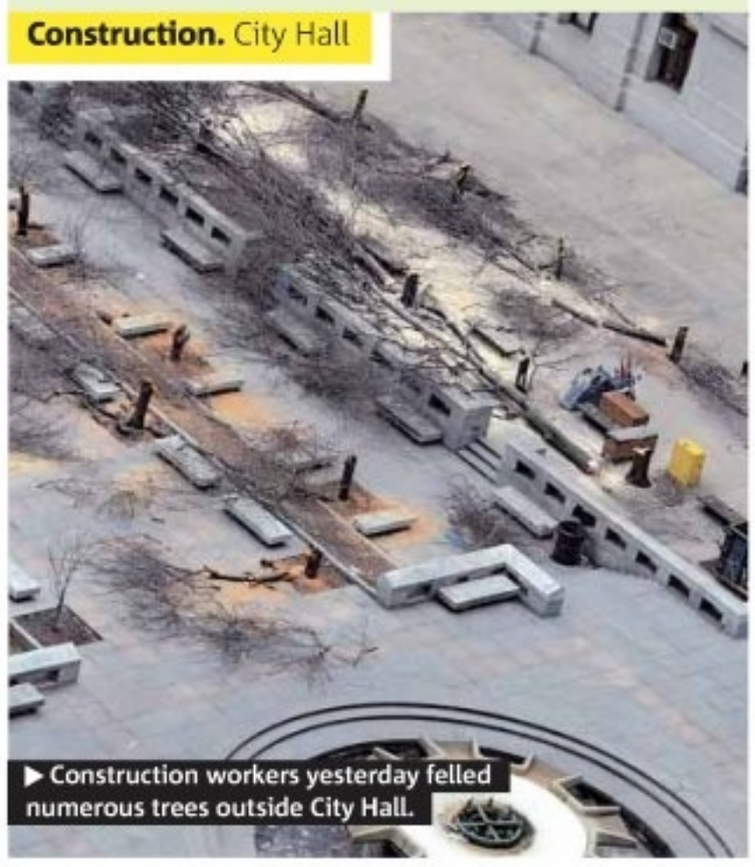
Construction. City Hall



▶ Construction workers yesterday felled numerous trees outside City Hall.

Downed at Dilworth

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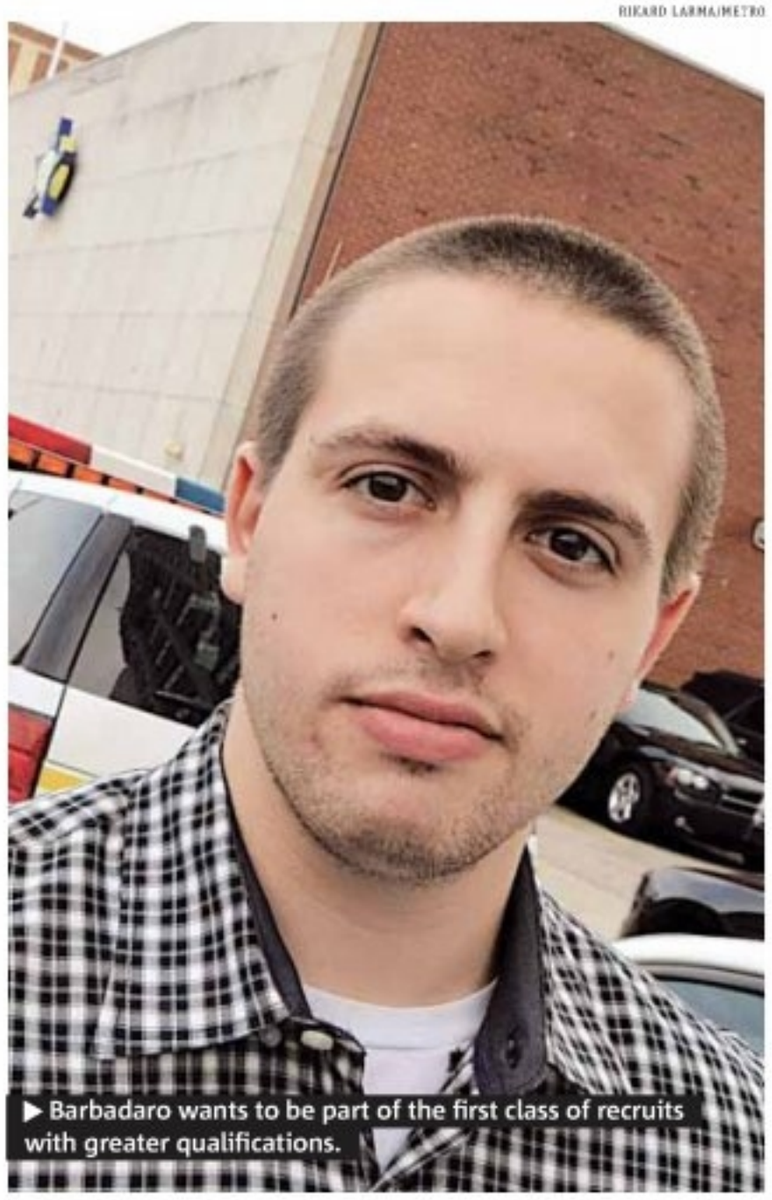

▶ Barbadaro wants to be part of the first class of recruits with greater qualifications.

New Philly cop credo: Street and book smart

▶ First police department recruitment effort has begun this week for applicants with more experience, education ▶ Commissioner Ramsey implemented new requirements after several department black eyes

Chris Barbadaro expects to graduate from Cabrini College in May with a bachelor's degree in finance. Despite his academic background, Barbadaro has his sights set on a slightly different line of work: as a Philadelphia police officer.

"Over the summer, I did the internship [at the Fraternal Order of Police] because I was looking at the FBI to be a financial analyst," said the 21-year-old Northeast resident, who has an aunt and uncle on the police force. "I came here and I loved it and loved the environment."

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The department began accepting applications Monday for a new class of recruits, who will be subject to new requirements implemented by Commissioner Charles Ramsey following the arrest of several officers that cast a pall on the 6,600-person force. Those who pass the exam will be put on a civil service list, from which an unknown number will be selected.

Law enforcement experts say tougher standards generally leads to a better — and smaller — pool of applicants.

"There's no question in my mind if you look at departments across the country, increasing the minimum age is going to give you more of a track record what this person has done," said Chuck Wexler, executive director the Police Executive Research Forum, an independent nonprofit think tank.

FOP President John McNesby applauded the changes.

"I think in the long run it's going to pay dividends," he said. "I think you're going to get a solid group of people with street smarts, military experience, and academic knowledge."

Barbadaro admitted that at age 19 he probably wouldn't have been ready for the challenge. "No way. Philadelphia is not too nice a place to be a cop on the street these days."

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What's required?

The new requirements include:

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Reddit to protest piracy bill

NEW YORK. Brace yourselves: The great Reddit blackout of 2012 is nigh.

The popular social news website announced yesterday that it would become the first major site to go black in protest of the Stop Online Piracy Act and the Protect IP Act, a pair of controversial anti-piracy bills currently under debate in Congress. The site's administrators announced that they would shut down the website on Wednesday, Jan. 18 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

It's easy to see why a website like Reddit would oppose the bills, which mean to hold websites liable for any (even user-generated) content that links to websites that infringe on copyrights. Given the vast amount of links and comments hosted on Reddit, it's clear that keeping the website in compliance with the law would place a huge burden on its administrators. MAINSTREET.COM

Outrage over Marine video

NEW YORK. A video has surfaced online that appears to show a group of U.S. Marines urinating on several dead bodies. The U.S. Marine Corps has reportedly launched an investigation into the video, according to TMZ.

"While we have not yet verified the origin or authenticity of this video, the actions portrayed are not consistent with our core values and are not indicative of the character of the Marines in our Corps," Capt. Kendra Hardesty said. METRO/CG

Republicans turn south for primary campaigns

Republicans take their ad dollars and handshakes down to South Carolina in anticipation of the conservative state's primary on Jan. 21

Republican presidential contenders brought buckets of cash and sharpened rhetoric to South Carolina yesterday for an intense 10-day battle that may define whether anyone can stop front-runner Mitt Romney's march to the party's nomination.

Despite fierce attacks from his rivals, the former Massachusetts governor captured neighboring New Hampshire's primary 16 points ahead of the rest of the field on Tuesday. He's now two-for-two at the start of the nomination race after his narrow victory in Iowa's caucuses a week ago.

"I've got a good start. I've got an uphill climb in South Carolina ahead of me, but it could not have worked out better for me last night," Romney said on NBC's "Today" show.

▶ After suffering a fifth-place finish in the Iowa caucuses, Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. Rick Perry has returned to the campaign trail in South Carolina.

RAINIER EHRHARDT/GETTY IMAGES

Winning South Carolina's primary on Jan. 21, the next step in a series of state-by-state contests, would essentially extinguish his rivals' hopes of keeping Romney from becoming the nominee to take on Democratic President Barack Obama in November. His rivals have blasted him as a heartless corporate raider who enjoyed cutting jobs while amassing a fortune, and have assailed him as not being a true conservative. REUTERS

$24M
Romney's campaign added to the other contenders' worries by announcing he had raised $24 million in the last three months of 2011, almost certainly outstripping other contenders' coffers.

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Gingrich allies plan to spend $3.4 million on ads in South Carolina criticizing Romney's business record.

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Ho Hos, oh no! Hostess files for bankruptcy

Maker of Twinkies and Wonder Bread struggling to meet interest payments Filed once before in 2004

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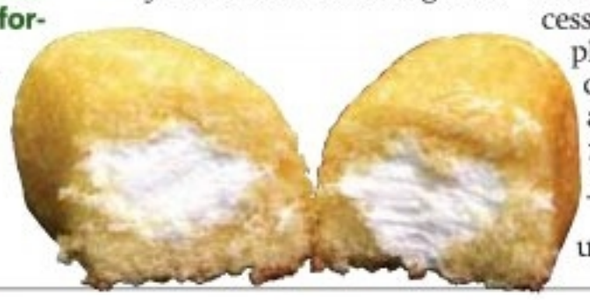
▶ Hostess Brands, the baker of Twinkies and other iconic American foods, filed for bankruptcy protection yesterday after failing to win concessions on union contracts.

Hostess Brands, the maker of Wonder Bread, Ding Dongs, Ho Hos, Sno Balls, Drakes Cakes and Twinkies, has filed for bankruptcy after being unable to manage liabilities like unionized pension plans and a large debt stock.

For the company, which has made popular American breads and desserts since the 1930s, the filing is its second trip into bankruptcy. In 2004, the company formerly known as Interstate Bakeries went bankrupt and stayed in administration for more than four years until it re-emerged as Hostess Brands in 2009.

500M

Nearly a half billion Twinkies are made every year, and former President Bill Clinton put a Twinkie in a time capsule, the company said on its website.



Hostess, which is owned by private-equity firm Ripplewood Holdings, is struggling to meet interest payments as investors seek concessions from 19,000 employees, who have 80 percent unionized contracts according to reports from The Wall Street Journal.

Burdened by debts used for acquisitions and pension liabilities, Hostess reportedly suspended payments on union pensions in December and was struggling to make interest payments on a $700 million loan. In its bankruptcy listing, Hostess Brands claimed between $500 million and $1 billion in assets and more than $1 billion of liabilities. The company also listed the Bakery & Confectionery Union & Industry International Pension Fund as its biggest unsecured creditor with a $944.2 million claim.

Hostess Brands carries additional liabilities after multiple acquisitions and owes millions in additional creditor payments. The company is now arranging $75 million in debtor-in-possession financing from its lenders, according to the Journal. MAINSTREET.COM

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Michelle: I am not an angry black woman

- First lady Michelle Obama shot down any notion of infighting between her and the president's top aides
- Downplays her role and influence in White House

Michelle Obama defended her role as one of dozens of advisers to President Barack Obama after the publication of "The Obamas," a new book by New York Times reporter Jodi Kantor that paints the popular first lady as a tough political player.

"That's been an image that people have tried to paint of me since, you know, the day Barack announced (he was running for president in 2008), that I'm some angry black woman," Obama told CBS's "This Morning," adding that she hasn't read the book.

She said she rarely steps into the West Wing, which houses the president's office, and never sparred with either her husband's former Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel or former Press Secretary Robert Gibbs.

"I don't have conversations with my husband's staff," she said. "I don't go to meetings."

According to Kantor's book there was tension between the first lady and Gibbs, who worried about public missteps and reportedly cursed at her and spoke in less than flattering terms about her.

Obama said Gibbs was a trusted adviser and remained a good friend.

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▶ Michelle Obama says she hasn't read the book that paints her as a tough political player.

Binladen Group wins dismissal

NEW YORK. Saudi Binladen Group, Saudi Arabia's largest construction company, won dismissal of lawsuits in which it was accused of supporting Osama Bin Laden's 2001 terrorist attacks.

U.S. District Judge George B. Daniels in New York yesterday threw out six cases brought by people including relatives of those killed in the Sept. 11 attacks. They claimed the construction and distribution company run by bin Laden's relatives "provided material support" and financing to Bin Laden who was the al Qaeda leader and maintained close ties with him before the attacks.

The claims "have no evidentiary support," Daniels ruled.

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Charlie Sheen is getting his teeth in order, Rihanna is battling insomnia, Jessica Simpson is prepping her diet/exercise routine and Steve Martin wants to influence culture.

▶ **@charliesheen:** today spent w/ brilliant cosmetic dentist Dr Kevin Sands! the grill now perfect for Fiat, DirectTV & Anger Managment!

▶ **@rihanna:** Waited all yr+Finally I have time off, time 4 rest n quiet. Suddenly all the silence is being drowned by my thoughts! No sleep

▶ **@JessicaSimpson:** New goal: look like @jessicaalba after baby. Job well done lady!

▶ **@SteveMartin ToGo:** The more I think about it, "Lo and behold" would be great in rap vernacular. Going to make some calls.

Is Khloe really a Kardashian?

When one gazes at the Kardashian sisters (as we often do, since they are more omnipresent than Starbucks), do you ever think, "Hmm, which of these things is not like the other?"

If you, too, think **Khloe Kardashian** doesn't resemble her famous sisters, you aren't the only one — **Kris Jenner** has had to squelch rumors of Khloe's paternity for years. But now **Robert Kardashian**'s ex-wife and widow have come forward in a Star magazine exclusive in which they both claim that the late Kardashian expressed his doubts that he was indeed the father of Khloe.

"Khloe is not his kid — he told me that after we got married," **Jan Ashley**, 63, the woman who married Robert after Kris Jenner, revealed to Star.

"He just kind of looked at me and said [it] like it was a matter of fact. He said, 'Well, you know that Khloe's not really a Kardashian, don't you?' And I said ... 'OK,' and that was it."

But that's not all. **Ellen Kardashian**, 63, who married Robert in 2003, says she has her doubts, as well.

"Khloe brought it up all the time," Ellen told Star in the bombshell exclusive. "She looked nothing like the rest. She was tall, had a different shape, light hair, curly hair. Didn't look anything like the other three children."

Whatever you do Khloe, never, ever take a DNA test. For now, you get the best of both worlds: A cut of the Kardashian empire without having to be biologically related to them.

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▶ Sisters? Khloe, Kourtney and Kim Kardashian.

Martinez and Berry

Berry is off the market

Halle Berry and **Olivier Martinez** are reportedly engaged, according to Us Weekly. Berry, who has been married twice before, "had given up on being married, but she trusts Olivier," a source says. "He makes her feel safe. He's a keeper." Martinez reportedly popped the question over the holidays with an emerald and diamond engagement ring. The pair met in 2010 as co-stars on the film "Dark Tide" and started dating soon after. Berry was previously married to **David Justice** and **Eric Benet**, and she has a 3-year-old daughter, **Nahla**, with ex-boyfriend **Gabriel Aubry**.

Talking points

Winslet continues body acceptance campaign

Kate Winslet is sticking up for "women with a shape" in her latest campaign for clothing line St. John. "You don't have to be a size 2, or even a size 4, to be able to wear these garments," Winslet says in a video for the brand. "They fall so well and are cut for women with a shape. And of course I love that. That's me all over." The actress also enjoys serving as inspiration for women who aren't model-thin: "A lot of women say they believe they could wear a particular dress or a pair of pants or a sweater because they have seen that I am able to wear those pieces," she says.

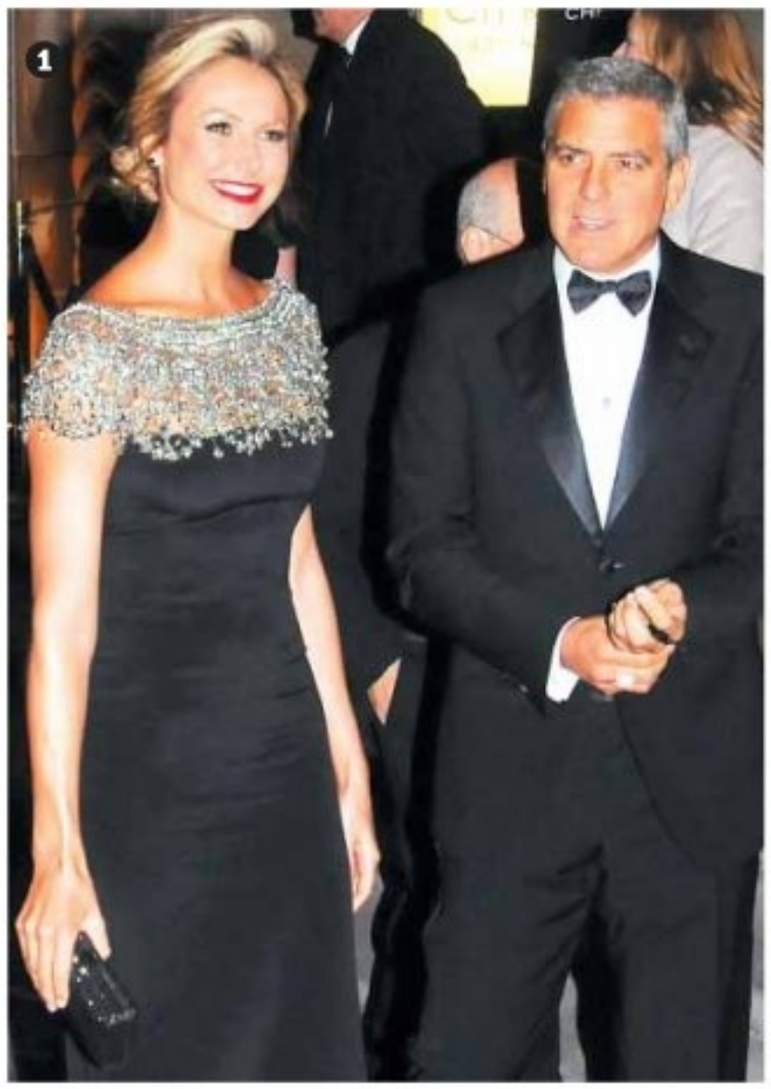
Winslet

The divorce just keeps getting nastier

Tensions are apparently far from easing between **Marc Anthony** and **Jennifer Lopez**, if a reportedly heated confrontation recently is any indication. "As always with things between Jen and Marc recently, the conversation quickly turned heated," a source tells Radar Online of the recent meeting. "The real source of Marc's anger is Jen's relationship with backup dancer **Casper Smart**. Jen is very serious about him, and it makes Marc extremely jealous. Marc told Jen that she should see a psychiatrist to deal with her issues to figure out why she always needs a man in her life."

Scar Jo defends mom's finances

Scarlett Johansson insists she and her mother, **Melanie Sloan**, haven't fallen out over money issues, despite Sloan being unable to obtain a mortgage and being "cash poor," according to Us Weekly. Sloan served as her daughter's manager from childhood until two years ago, when Johansson ditched her for professional representation. "Scarlett and Melanie are as close as they have ever been" Johansson's rep says. "Their personal relationship is solid and loving."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Jack returns to the court — and other photos

1. Stacy Keibler and George Clooney attended the 2011 National Board of Review Awards Gala at Cipriani 42nd Street on Tuesday in New York City.

2. Pippa Middleton rocked a pair of pink pants yesterday in London, England.

3. Deer in the headlights: Jon Heder visited Fuse Studios on Tuesday in New York City.

4. Jack Nicholson and Stephen Dorff watched the game between the Phoenix Suns and the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday in Los Angeles.

5. Madonna (check out those amazing Chanel leather fingerless gloves!) attended a photocall to promote her new film "W.E." at the London Studios on Wednesday in London.

6. Cuba Gooding Jr. and Terrence Howard attended the "Red Tails" premiere after-party at Gotham Hall on Tuesday in New York City.

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7. Jennifer Hudson (still looking darn fine) celebrated the release of her memoir, "I Got This," with a book signing at a New York Weight Watchers center yesterday in New York City.

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Found: A detective drama with a healthy sense of humor

‘Bones’ spin-off ‘The Finder’ is a detective show that doesn’t take itself too seriously ◗ But finding a leading man ‘goof’ wasn’t easy

The irreverent new Fox drama “The Finder” follows Walter Sherman, an Iraq war veteran who can track down just about anything. But one thing that’s never lost on this show is a sense of humor.

Walter believes his gift as a “finder” is, in no small part, due to brain damage he suffered in an explosion while serving in the Army Military Police, which also left him with little in the way of etiquette. “It’s a great story engine for us to have a lead character who is never held back by social constraints,” series creator Hart Hanson said while promoting the show at the Television Critics Association in Pasadena, Calif., on Sunday. “He says what he thinks. He blurts. He’s insulting. Sometimes he will shriek when he sees things, and other times he will attack a hit man. It depends on how threatened he feels and how much he’s understanding.”

Finding the right leading man to take on Walter’s quirky tendencies wasn’t an easy task, Hanson said — this definitely isn’t your straight-ahead, “CSI”-type detective. It’s hard to find “a guy as handsome as Geoff Stults who is willing to be a goof,” the producer said.

But Stults demurred the compliment, relishing in Walter’s offbeat ways. “The thing that drew me to the character and the show … was they created a character where a leading man can be quirky,” Stults said. “I love that Walter doesn’t take himself seriously.”

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TCA diary

The Television Critics Association press tour, a meeting of journalists and networks to preview new and returning series, kicked off Friday. Follow Amber on Twitter at @amberatmetro and visit www.metro.us/tv for more TCA updates.

“The Finder” and his sidekicks

Walter doesn’t work alone in his quest to find what is lost. His team includes legal advisor Leo (Michael Clarke Duncan) and Isabel (Mercedes Masohn), his girlfriend who happens to be a Deputy U.S. Marshal. Both are concerned about Walter’s health and unbridled passion for the hunt.

“One thing that Leo and Isabel agree upon when it comes to Walter’s condition is that if he doesn’t find something, it could either kill him or put him in the loony bin,” said Hanson. “How to deal with that, they differ on. Leo says, ‘We have to help him find everything, and we can’t let him take any jobs where it’s impossible.’ Isabel would prefer that he went and got proper help.”

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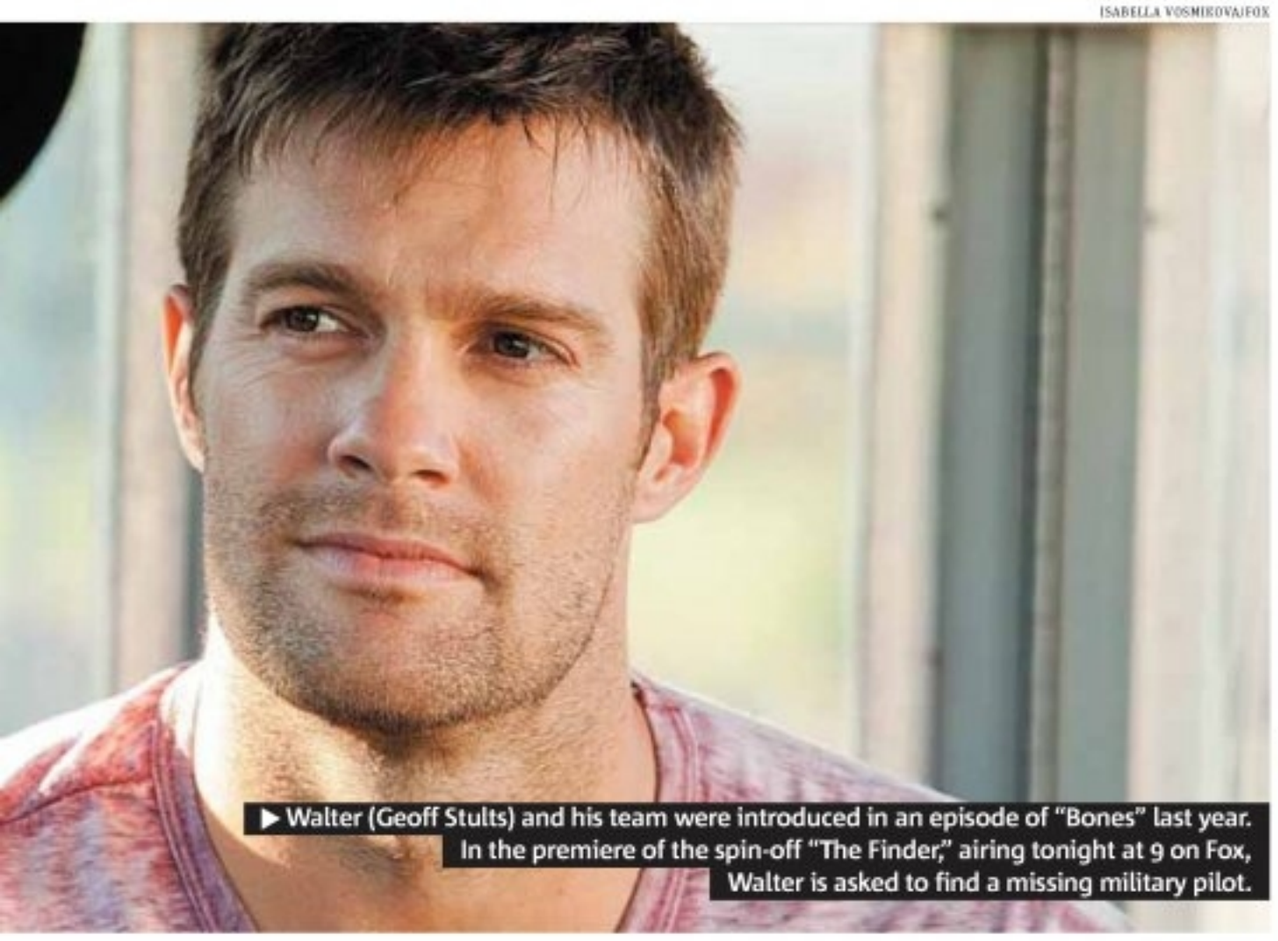

▶ Walter (Geoff Stults) and his team were introduced in an episode of "Bones" last year. In the premiere of the spin-off "The Finder," airing tonight at 9 on Fox, Walter is asked to find a missing military pilot.

TV watch list

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▶ "Paradise Lost 3"

'Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory'

FILM. Directors Joe Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky have followed the case of the West Memphis 3 — three teenagers convicted of the rape, mutilation and murder of three 8-year-old boys in 1994 — for almost two decades. The filmmakers' resulting documentary, "Paradise Lost," and its sequel, "Paradise Lost 2: Revelations," sparked an international effort to aid the men when their trial was revealed to be a modern-day witch-hunt. The directors began work on "Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory" in 2004, unearthing forensic evidence and allegations of juror misconduct. The West Memphis 3 have since been freed. "To see our work culminate in the righting of this tragic miscarriage of justice is more than a filmmaker could ask for," says Berlinger. **Premiere, 9 p.m., HBO**

'Rob'

COMEDY. Rob Schneider plays a bachelor who marries more than his new bride — now he must contend with her tight-knit Mexican-American family, too. It's like a "Saturday Night Live" sketch from the '90s expanded to 30 minutes! You can decide if that's a good thing. **Series premiere, 8:30 p.m., CBS** AMBER RAY

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10 Reasons to head to theaters this weekend

2 'The Iron Lady' Meryl Streep is flawless at everything she does, and her turn as controversial Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is predictably admirable. Told in flashbacks over the course of three days in Thatcher's latter years, the film touches on the highs and lows of her reign in the 1980s.

3 'Beauty and the Beast' 3-D After the success of "The Lion King"'s conversion to 3-D, another animated classic from Disney is getting refreshed for 2012.

4 'Joyful Noise' Two choir members (Dolly Parton and Queen Latifah) have differing opinions on how to get their group to a national competition.

5 'War Horse' Spielberg takes on the book and play by the same name, in which a very young WWI soldier gets separated from his closest friend, his horse Joey.

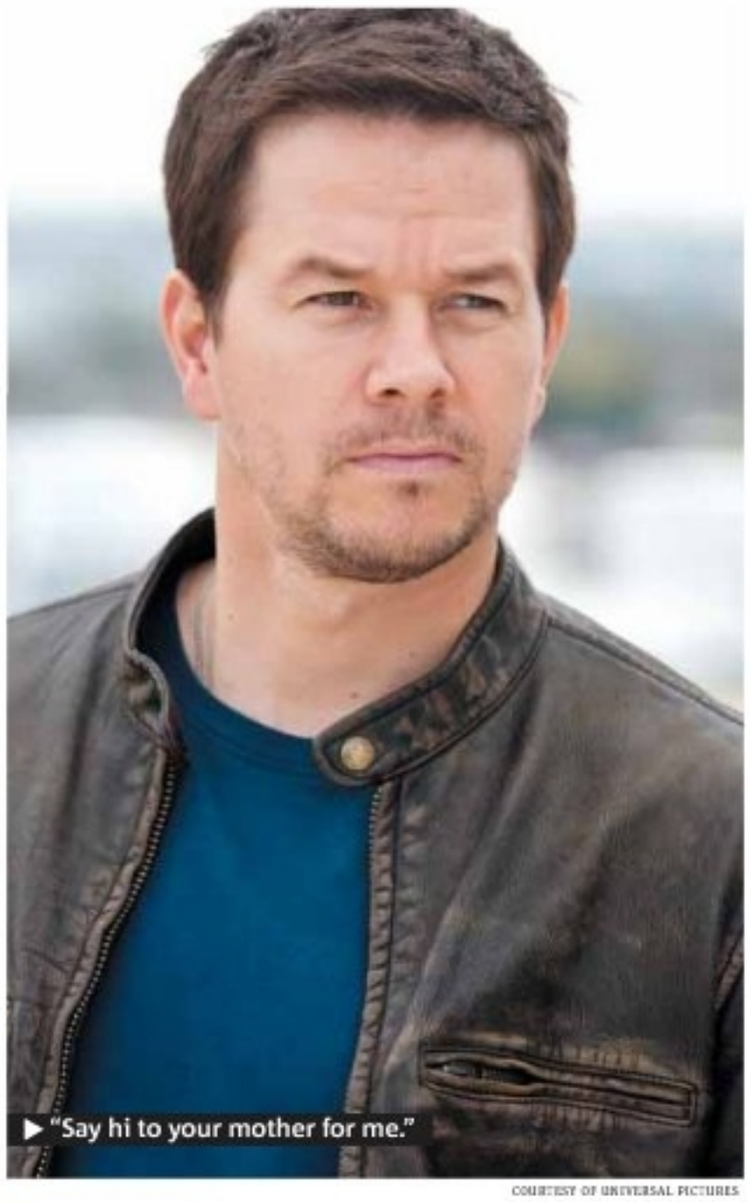
6 'The Adventures of Tintin' The beloved Belgian comic book character comes to life in 3-D animation. Jamie Bell, as the voice of Tintin, is accompanied by the talents of Daniel Craig and Andy Serkis.

7 'We Bought a Zoo' Cameron Crowe directs Matt Damon in this tearjerker based on a true story about a widower who buys a dilapidated zoo.

8 'The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo' David Fincher adapts the book and Swedish movie for those of us who don't like reading subtitles.

9 'Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows' Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.) and Watson (Jude Law) pick up where they left off, and this time they're after dastardly Professor Moriarity (played by "Mad Men"'s Jared Harris) with Rachel McAdams and Noomi Rapace.

10 'Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol' Tom Cruise may be deep into his 40s, but that hasn't stopped the still impeccably fit actor from performing most of his own stunts in this fourth installment of the series. Shot partially in IMAX, this film is a perfect fit for any thrill-seeker. METRO


▶ "Say hi to your mother for me."

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Must-see

1 'Contraband' A reformed bad boy (Mark Wahlberg) gets pulled back into the world of international cargo ship smuggling after his brother-in-law gets caught up with a sinister drug dealer (Giovanni Ribisi).

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2. La Mer black and gold Pyramid Wrap Watch, $110, www.lamercollections.com

- **Swap jeans for pants:** Even if you tuck in an old T-shirt with these, you'll look presentable.
3. Jenni Kayne Pleated pants, $270, www.shopbop.com
Pantone did declare "Tangerine Tango" as the color of the year.
4. H&M orange pants, $50, www.handm.com

- **Dresses aren't just for nights out:** Get double duty out of your fancy numbers by dressing them down with flats or boots and a cardigan for work.
5. Zara dress with elasticated waist, $60, www.zara.com

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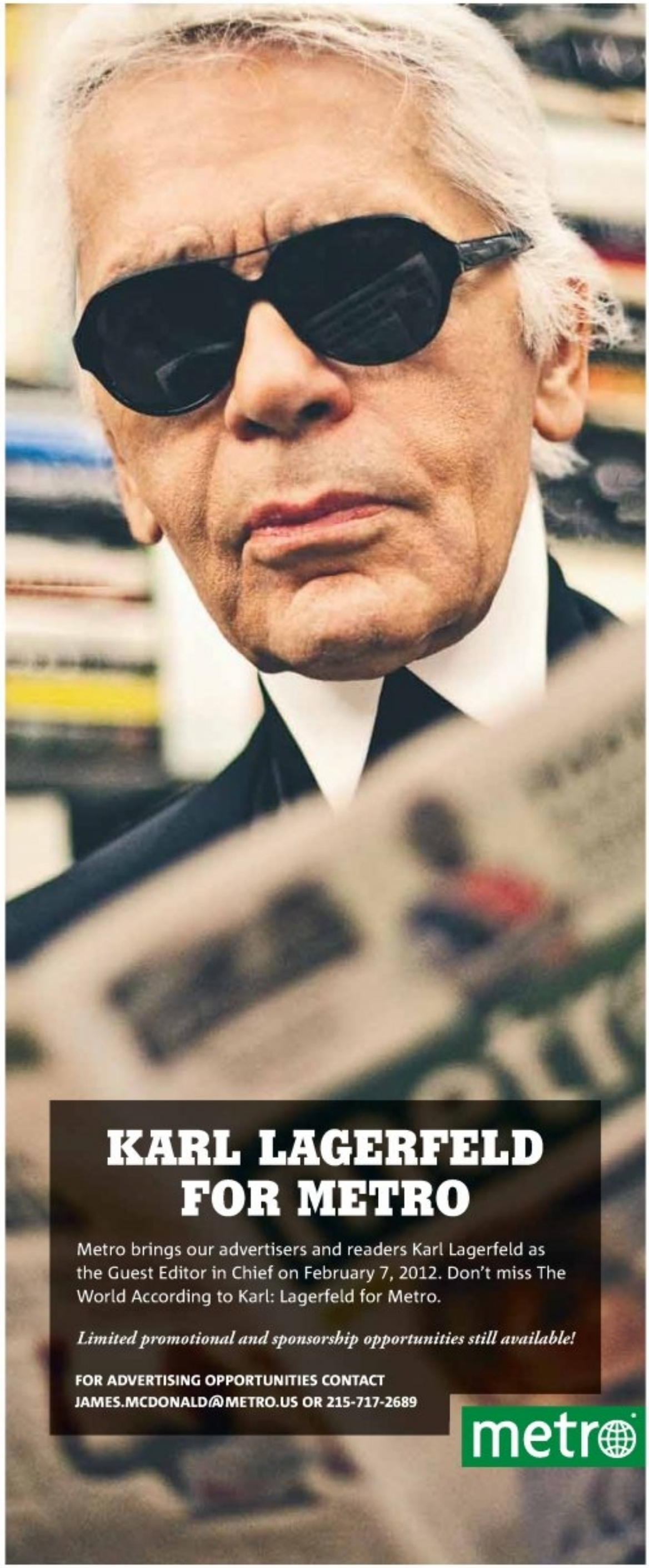
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NEW IN THE NEW YEAR

The holidays can often be a breaking point for relationships that are on the fritz, which is why many find themselves down and out at the beginning of a new year. But hey, what better time to start over and shed the dysfunction of that no-good ex of yours? Caird Urquhart's new book, "30 Ways to Better Days: How to Rally After You've Been Dumped" offers some key tips for putting your life back together and moving on as healthfully and quickly as possible. She offers us her top tips for starting over:

Don't react: "You have to sit with it a bit at the end of the relationship," Urquhart says. "It's important to not make a lot of really big decisions right away. I personally like to take a year, because you need to go through each season, each celebration and each holiday to grieve that past relationship, because you're always reminded of what happened this time last year."

Get a grief team: "A grief team is really important for getting over a relationship," Urquhart explains. "Often we'll go to a particular [friend] ... for hours talking about our woes, but you can wear down your friends that way, so I recommend that you have a different person for each day of the week, because you're going to want to talk about it a lot. Make sure those people have your best interests at heart."

Get rid of the "stuff": "Get rid of any old letters, texts or e-mails," Urquhart says. "Maybe [he or she is] on Facebook, maybe [he or she] left a few things at your apartment. It's important to tuck that stuff away so that you're not looking at it every day and giving yourself visual reminders of that person. That also opens the space up for you to replace them with pictures of your nephews and nieces and your other friends. Replace him or her with other moments in your life."

Don't ask about your ex: "If you're going to parties and you're finding that [his or her] name is always popping up, do not enter those conversations," Urquhart says. "Don't look to your [friends] to get information about him [or her]. You just don't need to know."

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Working out the anger

"It's really important to have an angry time," says Urquhart. "If you're a runner, go running. Get out and hit the boxing bag. That's a non-harmful way of getting the anger out. But also be aware of how long you're carrying that anger. There's nothing worse than when someone is five years out of a relationship and they're still bitter. People can smell that a mile away, and that will hurt your next opportunity to meet somebody."

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I read a letter today about how fed up we are of Romney. Let's hear more about Ron Paul, because among college students that's who we all care about and who has a real chance to change our country. Let's talk more about what the other candidates bring to the table instead of making it a Romney show. **BETHANY LYNN BAUER, VIA E-MAIL**

I'm wondering if anyone is going to tell me who this Ron Paul is, because he keeps winning first and second place. I'm sure your readers would like to know more about this Ron Paul — in a one- or two-page article about the campaign and its top runners on the train ride to work. **BILL SWEENEY, VIA E-MAIL**

Military cuts years too late

RE: "MILITARY CUTS? NOT EXACTLY ...": Marlena Sanitoyo's complaints about unethical military spending are eight years late and directed at the wrong president. Bush started the blood-letting, and Obama has stopped it. **J. ANDREW SMITH, VIA E-MAIL**

Placing blame: It's all on Bush

RE: "BLAME THE DEMOCRATS": Mr. Capolupo's grasp of recent history is, put gently, lacking. Our current financial woes can be laid at the feet of irresponsible speculators on Wall Street and irresponsible tax policy (plus a couple of ill-advised wars) from the Bush Administration. If it comforts him to ignore the facts and blame the Democrats, that's his right, but he's not right. **JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Because you'll instinctively know how to make life a fun game that attracts lots of other players, it's likely that your influence over your peers will be rather remarkable.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't get all in a dither over some big changes for you that are being engineered by other people. What they put together could be better than what you could do yourself.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Three pals of yours with whom you are very close might introduce some interesting new elements into your social life. You'll find them fun.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** There are more than a few opportunities hovering about that could benefit your career and finances. Don't make light of them — squeeze out every last drop of potential.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If possible, give vent to your spirit of adventure and do something different. You could make a boring routine into something scintillating.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Although you like joint involvements and you're lucky with them, it's important to avoid teaming up with someone who fails to grasp the point.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Something good can be done to strengthen an appealing relationship. This alliance has the possibility of becoming more than just a friendship.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You're in a financial cycle at the moment that can have propitious peaks as well as devilish lows. Right now, the sun is likely to be shining, so make plenty of hay.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** No one will resent you stepping in and taking charge when they are struggling to keep their heads above water. In fact, they will greatly appreciate you saving them from drowning in their own financial turpitude.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Everything is moving in your favor at the moment, so put the final touches on a matter that has been giving you fits; now's the time to get it out of the way once and for all.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You have a marvelous ability to elevate the level of hopes, aspirations and expectations of those with whom you're closely involved. Surprisingly, what benefits them will help you as well.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Major achievements are possible with both career-related and financial affairs. Even if there are some connections between the two, treat each sphere individually. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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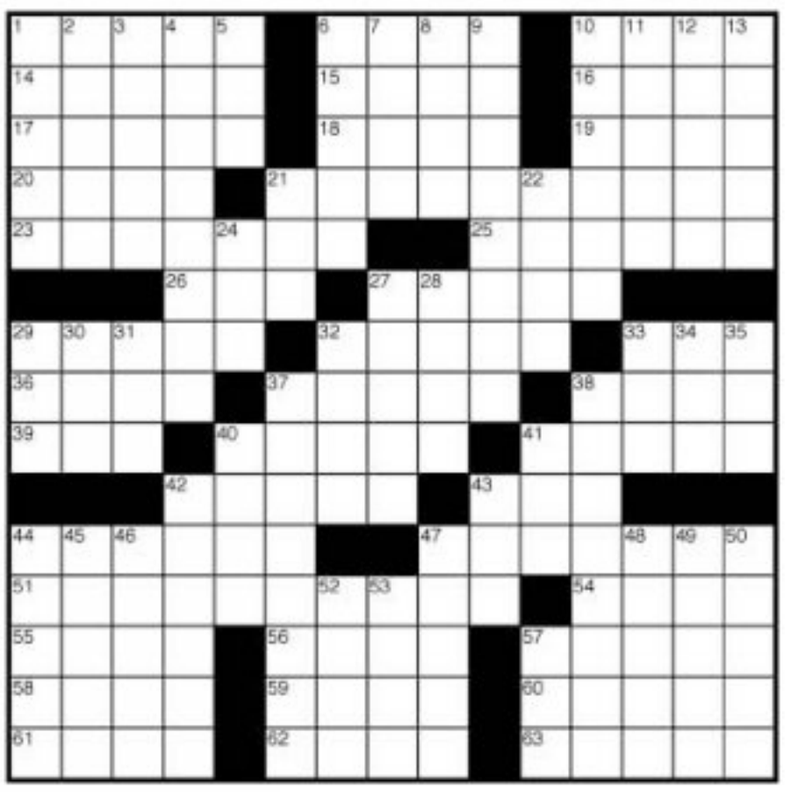

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Williams: 'I don't think Boras is good for game'

Former Phillies closer blames agent for Madson's exit And the multi-year deal that never happened

It's official. Ryan Madson will not return to the Phillies.

It was apparent that Mad Dog's run with the club was over after the Phillies signed Jonathan Papelbon to a $50 million deal. But some fans hoped the Phils could ink Madson to set up Papelbon when the closer market began to dry up.

However, Madson is unavailable after he signed a one-year, $8.5 million deal with Cincinnati. The 31-year-old converted 32-of-34 saves last season.

After the Phillies' season ended abruptly at the hands of St. Louis in early October, Madson hoped that he would remain in Philadelphia. And it appeared that the Phillies and Madson were close to signing a multi-year deal in early November. But the agreement was never consummated.

Former Phillies closer and MLB analyst Mitch Williams believes that Madson would have been back if it weren't for his choice of agent, Scott Boras.

"I believe the reason that the Phillies ultimately didn't sign Ryan Madson has nothing to do with him and everything to do with his representation," Williams said. "I just don't think the Phillies wanted to satisfy Scott Boras. How many Phillies are represented by Boras? None. When [Jayson] Werth signed with Boras, he wasn't coming back to the Phillies.

"I think the Phillies-Boras war started when J.D. Drew wouldn't sign with the Phillies [in 1997] and it continues today. So the Phillies signed the next best thing with Jonathan Papelbon. It's a shame since I don't think Boras is good for the game. He's good for the players he represents. But I feel bad for Ryan. He was a great fit for the Phillies."

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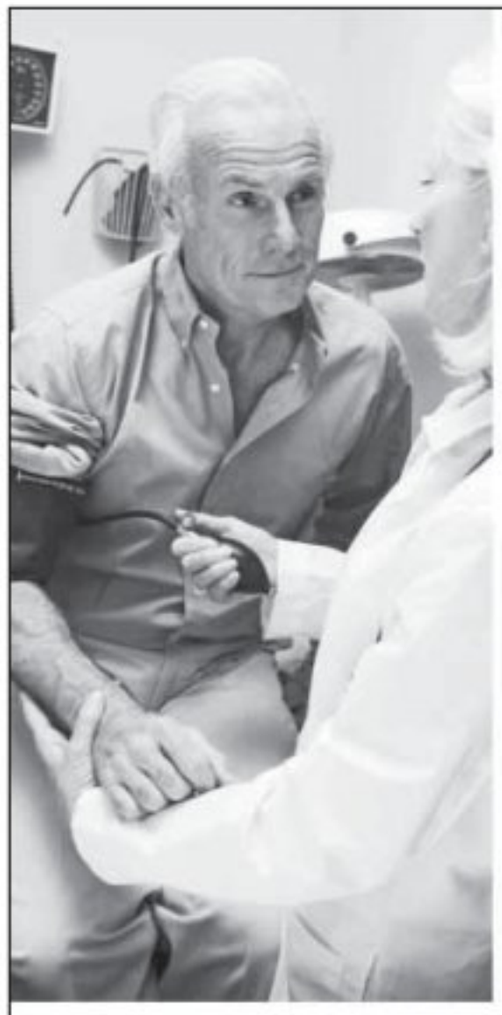

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My favorite injuries usually occur in baseball, probably because that sport has significantly less athletic players than football and basketball.

But the early leader for the 2012 "Worst Injury of the Year" is Dustin Penner, a wing on the NHL's Los Angeles Kings. Penner is married to Jessica Welch, a low-level actress you probably have never heard of.

Die-hard hockey fans may know her as the ex-wife of another NHL player, Richard Zednik. They were married for three years before a contentious divorce in which he gave her $1 million in cash.

At any rate, Welch made Penner a nice pancake breakfast, and his back froze to the point that he couldn't stand up. He said, "I just leaned over to dip into some delicious pancakes that my wife made. ... It's just like [the pain] wraps around you and squeezes ... so it was disappointing. Hopefully it's just an isolated incident."

Torrie Wilson is the next blonde on A-Rod's dating tour.

A-Rod pins one more

What's Alex Rodriguez better at — choking in the postseason or finding muscular women to date? Rodriguez, who hasn't hit above .273 in the Yankees' last three playoff series, recently began dating former wrestler Torrie Wilson.

Yes, his girlfriend used to wrestle. I should be careful here, because I've seen the recent photos of Wilson in a bikini and she's got bigger biceps than I do. Wilson is ripped. Her abs look as if they were chiseled from granite. Wilson has posed for Playboy twice, but I wouldn't Google that if you're reading this at work.

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NFL news

Out with Hue

Darren McFadden got bad news this week as Hue Jackson was fired. Jackson believed strongly in McFadden and installed a creative scheme to highlight him. Even if DMC's foot gets back to 100 percent, he's got a down arrow. There are also rumors that the Raiders will retain free agent running back Michael Bush.

WAY-TOO-EARLY LOOK AT THE 2012 TOP 10

If you're able to watch the playoffs without thinking about 2012 fantasy drafts, you're healthy. You're also behind.

As we continue to digest the 2011 season, we turn our attention to the top. It's the place that will be least affected by the draft and free agency. It's also the place that generates the most controversy.

The projected 2012 first round:

Dual threat backs

All of our running back targets should be assets in the passing game as well as the ground game. **Ray Rice** comes off the board first as an elite goal-line back and receiver. **LeSean McCoy** and **Arian Foster** are right there as the next two picks with similar skill sets.

Calvin Johnson comes in at No. 5 overall.

Taking it to the air

Taking a quarterback in the first round is usually not optimal. But **Aaron Rodgers**, **Drew Brees** and **Cam Newton** are so consistently dominant that they are impossible to ignore. They are the fourth, sixth and seventh picks. Sandwiched at the No. 5 spot is the best raw talent in the NFL at any position, **Calvin Johnson**.

Wrapping with runners

Without the likes of **Adrian Peterson** (knee), **Jamaal Charles** (knee), **Rashard Mendenhall** (knee) and **Darren McFadden** (foot) to choose from, the last three picks are runners with question marks. **Maurice Jones-Drew** continues to thrive despite massive workloads and comes in at No. 8. **Ryan Mathews** has exciting upside at No. 9 and **Matt Forte** wraps our top 10.

NBA trade market

Here are three "buy low" candidates to explore in early-season trades:

1 John Wall, PG, WAS — The Wiz have gotten off to the worst imaginable start. Things can only go up and Wall is the one guy not in danger of losing any minutes. He'll be an elite source of assists and steals.

2 Raymond Felton, PG, POR— The oft-chubby Felton is still working his way into game shape. He has no competition for minutes.

3 Brook Lopez, C, NJN — Lopez is out until mid-February after foot surgery. But the Nets remain confident that he'll play in about 35 games.

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Times in his final seven games that Michael Turner was held under 4.0 yards per carry. His role will be slashed next season.

Chandler Parsons

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Point guard Scoop Jardine, a standout at Neumann-Goretti High, banked in a 25-footer just before the halftime buzzer for a 19-point advantage.

Game over.

"We're learning the hard way," Villanova coach Jay Wright said. "I like this group. I think we're getting better. It'll be a process."

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▶ Philly native Dion Waiters scored a game-high 20 points.

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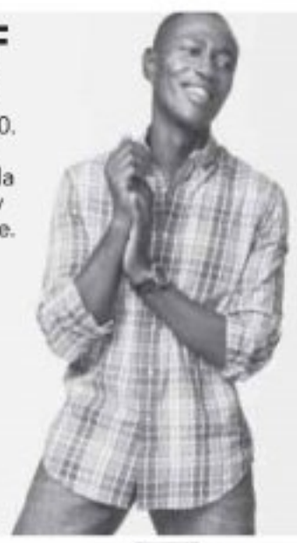

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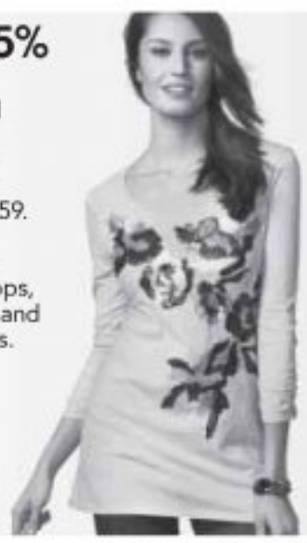

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